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I have etailed your letter of 4 December 1953 with great interest. I share your consistion that good intelligence is the very furnistion of an effective military program, and it is with this realisation that the Control Extelligence Agency is mining every effect to meet the information made of the military departments and other agencies of our Government concernment with national powerity. He whomse your constants and suggestions.

As to the specific points reject in your letter, I have the following examines

(a) Some internal discontantion has been under by CIA field, agencies to local communities for many years. It has been a long-standing policy of this Agency to make smallable to appropriate United States authorities evapous the information possite of our covert collection activities which are preciseable. Since USCINCERS access to have a particular problem in this parcel. I would approach to

commine it further with you here.

(b) I am not clear as to what is included in the word "penetration" when you point out that "The military in Germany state that penetration of the Seviet orbit to medition 30 east should be affected..." It is the prime intelligence problem of this Government to secure information on the Seviet Union. The intelligence community, including CIA, has made this its first tempet for some time past. At the same time, it must be recognized that this is the most difficult test which has ever confronted on intelligence

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is now under discussion between CIA and the Service Intelligence Agencies with a view to the solution of certain questions which have arises as to the proper mathed of coordinating these activities. With regard to the greation of training for military personnel in covert activities, we had understood that CIC had a training program of some dimensions but we would be gled to consists ways and means whereby we could be of any help in this respect.

I should be glad to go into any of these matters with you in further detail. Messatile, I waterme your suggestion that our appropriate staff efficers should meet as soon as possible to go over those metters of common imperent and I have asked my deputy, General Cabell, and Mr. Richard Helms to represent this Agency in a discussion with december Archive at a time and place mutually agreeable—the second time better.

Sincerely yours,

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